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11 August 1966

Dear Dick:

This is in response to your letter of August 4 regarding Recommendation No. 7 of the NSAM 156 Ad Hoc Committee's final report. During June 1966, my staff prepared a study, "Technical Security Considerations of the Disclosure of National Reconnaissance Program Sensor Technology," which might well serve as a useful starting point for the indicated analysis. I would suggest a small group of experts, representing the CIA, NSA, DIA and NRO, be assembled to assist in preparing my recommendations to you.  would be my choice for chairman of this group. If you concur in this approach, I would appreciate a CIA nominee.

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Sincerely,



Alexander H. Flax
Director

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Mr. Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

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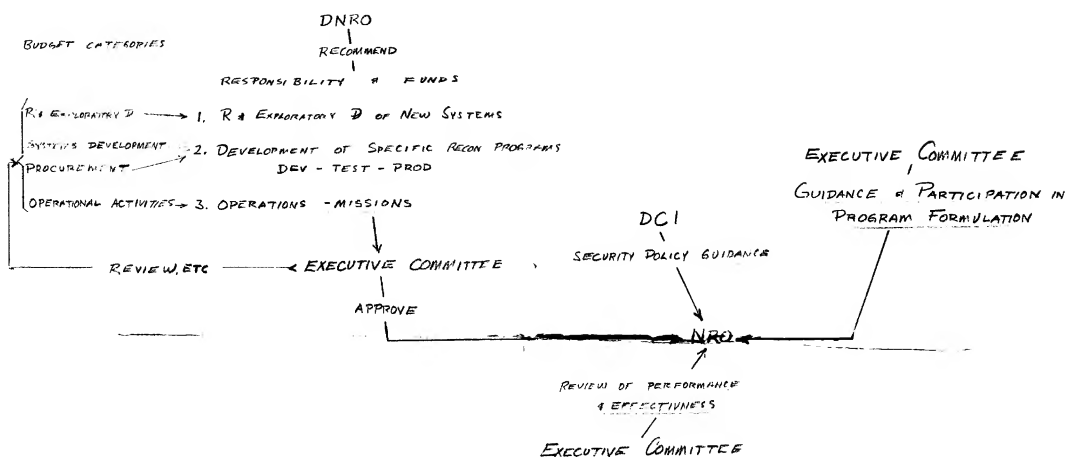
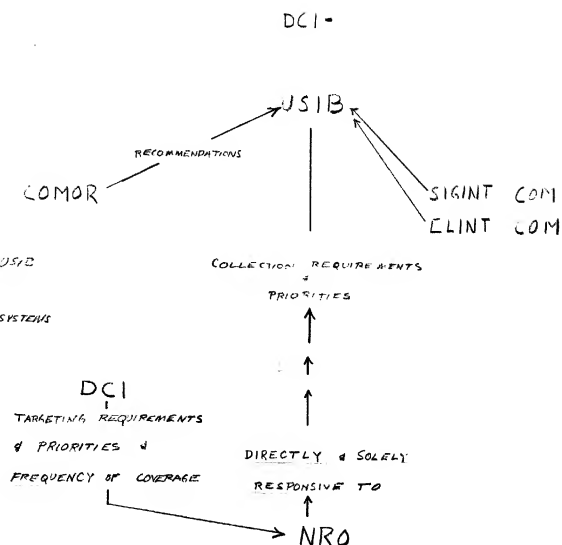
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